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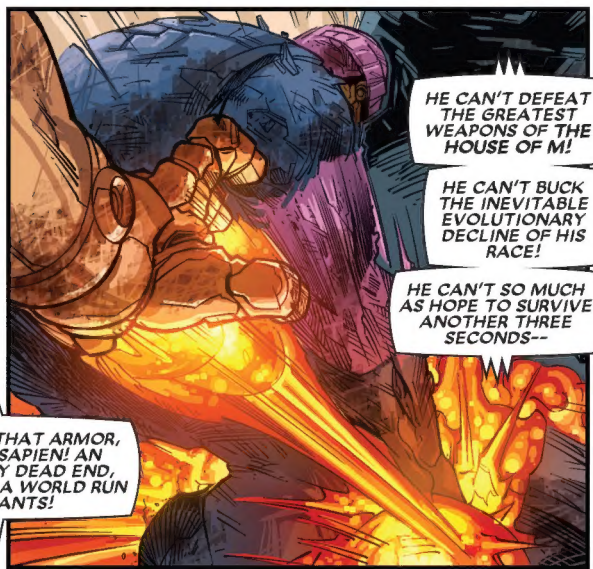
DESTROY...
ALL...SAPIENS!

HOOD
BOY...

AND TONY STARK
DODGES DEATH
ONCE AGAIN!



BUT BENEATH THAT ARMOR,
HE'S JUST A SAPIEN! AN
EVOLUTIONARY DEAD END,
A FLATSCAN IN A WORLD RUN
BY MUTANTS!



HE CAN'T DEFEAT
THE GREATEST
WEAPONS OF THE
HOUSE OF M!

HE CAN'T BUCK
THE INEVITABLE
EVOLUTIONARY
DECLINE OF HIS
RACE!

HE CAN'T SO MUCH
AS HOPE TO SURVIVE
ANOTHER THREE
SECONDS--

OR CAN HE?

TOOOOONYYYYY
STAAAAARK, LADIES
AND GENTLEMEN!
THE GREAT SAPIEN
HOPE!

HR!

HE RULES THE WORLD
OF BUSINESS! HE ROCKS
THE RING OF GLADIATORS!
AND HE'S DARN CUTE
TO BOOT!

HEY,
WHAT AM
I, CHOPPED
LIVER?

THAT'S YOUNG JOHNNY
STORM YOU HEAR, SPORTS
FANS, RIGHT THROUGH HIS
ON-AIR HELMET MIKE, AND
YOU BET HE'S MORE THAN
CHOPPED--

I LIKE TO THINK
OF HIM AS FRESH
MEAT.

GOOD ONE, TONY! AND
APPROPRIATE, BECAUSE
WITH ALL OTHER FIGHTERS
AND SENTINELS DOWN, IT
LOOKS LIKE YOUNG
JOHNNY'S IN FOR...

...A ONE-ON-ONE
BATTLE WITH TONY
STARK HIMSELF!

SAPIEN DEATH MATCH

CHAPTER I Father's day

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The New Avengers and the Astonishing X-Men met to discuss the fate of Wanda Maximoff, the Scarlet Witch—the daughter of the powerful mutant terrorist Magneto. After losing control of her reality-altering powers and suffering a total nervous breakdown, Wanda unleashed chaos upon the Avengers, killing and injuring many of their number. Magneto intervened and took his daughter to the devastated island-nation of Genosha, where Charles Xavier—Professor X, the founder of the X-Men—was to help her recover. Xavier failed, and now it is up to Wanda's friends and teammates to decide whether she will live or die. But Magneto, Wanda, and her brother Pietro disappear...

Then the world burns to white. Reality as we knew it is gone...

...to be replaced by a society in which humans are the oppressed minority and mutants run the culture, ruling over all existing countries, religions, and politics. A kingdom united under the House of M.

HOUSE OF M

Mutants rule the world. Homo sapiens, few in number, cling to the margins, warming themselves on the last faint flickers of life before extinction.

The new masters won by changing the past. Those who would fight to restore the human order have been given impossible new lives, impossible new histories to keep them occupied.

Tony Stark's genius and business savvy have made Stark Enterprises one of the biggest corporations on the planet, making Tony the world's most successful Sapien. But he's just that...a Sapien. And in a world run by mutants, a Sapien can only go so high.

Tony also owes much of his success to his father, Howard Stark, who continues to aid and advise him in the running of Stark Enterprises. For all his success, Tony has never really stepped out of his father's long shadow...



SURE YOU'RE
UP FOR THIS,
HOTSHOT?

BRING
IT ON,
PLAYBOY.

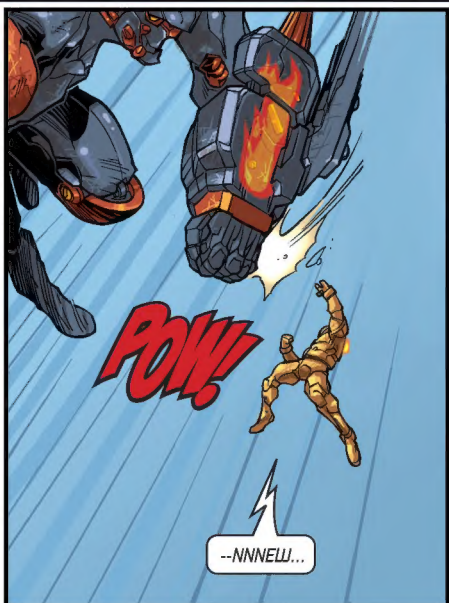
'CAUSE WE CAN
ALWAYS JUST
SHAKE HANDS
AND--



FLAME
ON!



WELL,
THAT'S--



POW!

--NNNEW...

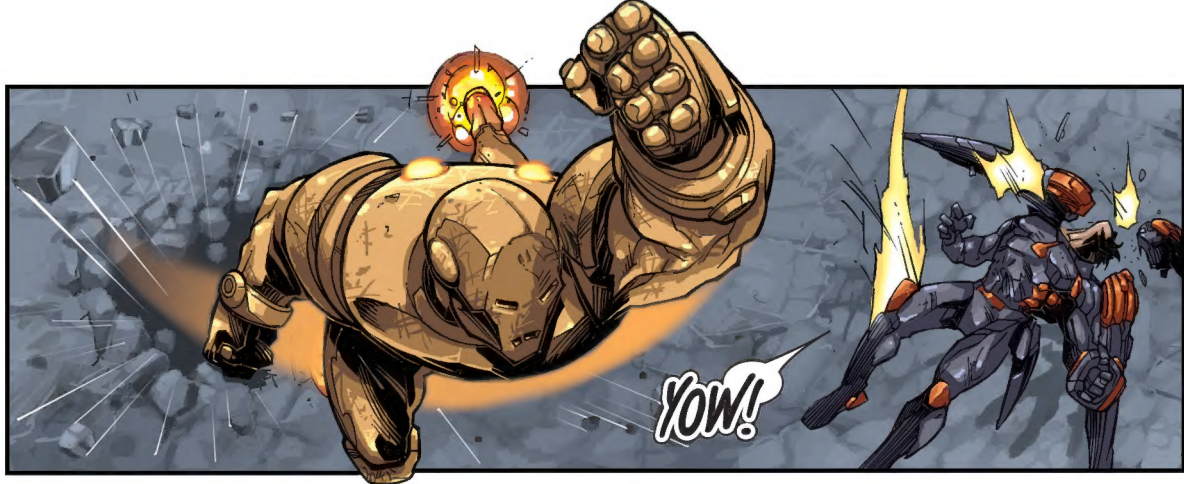


UNBELIEVABLE! TONY
STARK, SURPRISED BY A
BLAST OF FIRE AND
KNOCKED INTO A PILE
OF DEBRIS BY JOHNNY
STORM?

WHAT'S SO
UNBELIEVABLE
ABOUT--



UH-OH.





...DAD.

EMERGING FROM THE
GIANT ROBOT'S COCKPIT--
HOWARD STARK! THE OLD
MAN! THE KILLA CODGER! THE
GRAY-HAIRED GLADIATOR--

--AND THE
WINNER OF THIS
WEEK'S SAPIEN
DEATH MATCH!

HE'S RETIRED FROM
THE BUSINESS WORLD,
BUT WE HOPE HE NEVER
RETIRES FROM THE
ARENA!

WHAT'S THE
MATTER WITH YA,
TONY? YOU'RE SMART
ENOUGH NOT TO GET
SNUCK UP ON LIKE
THAT.

I JUST
HATE TO SEE
AN OLD MAN
CRY.

THAT'S RIGHT,
SPORTS FANS!
JOHNNY
STORM, RUNNING
WITH THE BIG
DOGS!

STANDING
ON THE PODIUM!
LOOKIN' GOOD,
BAYBEH!

SAPIEN DEATH MATCH IS AN
MBC PRODUCTION. THE GIANT
ROBOTS DEPICTED IN THIS PROGRAM
ARE NOT ACTUAL SENTINELS. REAL
SENTINELS AND OTHER AGENTS OF THE
HOUSE OF M CANNOT BE DEFEATED BY
SAPIENS AND SHOULD NEVER BE
RESISTED. PLEASE DO NOT TRY
THESE STUNTS AT HOME.

AW, AIN'T THAT TOUCHING?
AND JUST IN TIME FOR FATHER'S
DAY. THIS IS FLASH THOMPSON,
FOR MBC PRODUCTIONS, SIGNING
OFF. SEE YA NEXT WEEK,
SPORTS FANS!



STARK INDUSTRIES-- CHICAGO

MR. STARK,
WE'RE IN
TROUBLE IN
PERSONAL
COMPUTING...

YOU
TALKING
ABOUT
WYNGARDE?

ON WEDNESDAY
HE'S GOING TO
INTRODUCE A NEW
SIX-OUNCE MINI-PAD
WITH NANOTUBE
MEMORY. IT'S GOING
TO BLOW OUR P-7
OUT OF THE
WATER.

GOOD THING
I'VE BEEN
WORKING ON THE
Q-1, THEN.

YOU--

WYNGARDE'S BLIND--
HIS CHIP CANYONS AREN'T
SHARP ENOUGH. THIS'LL
WORK MUCH BETTER--
REPEATABILITY SHOULD
BE SPOT-ON.

WOW.

WE'LL ANNOUNCE
WEDNESDAY, A HALF
HOUR BEFORE
WYNGARDE'S PRESS
CONFERENCE.

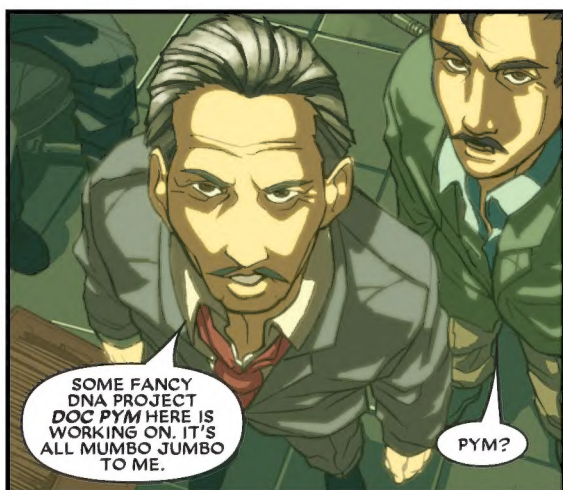
THAT'S
MY BOY.

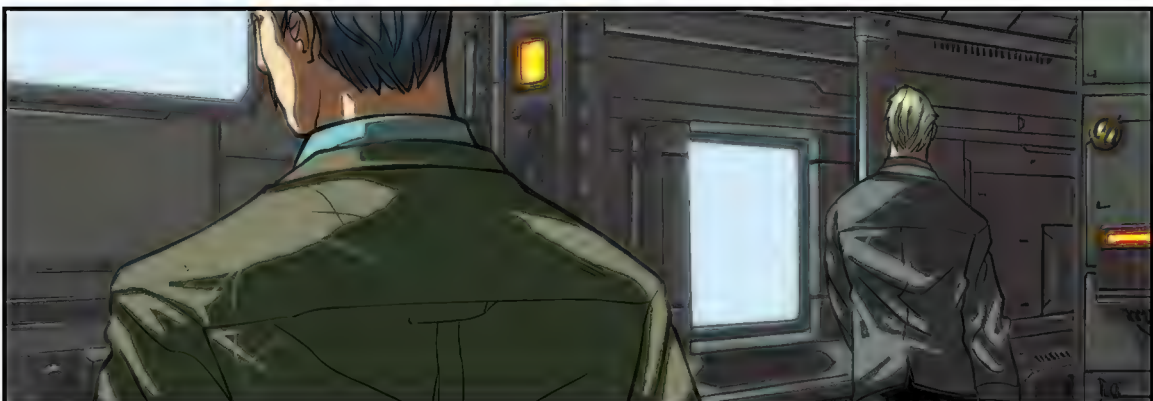
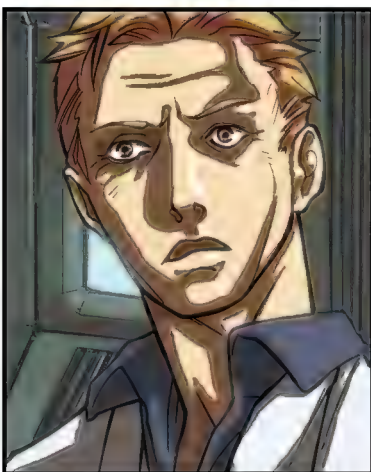
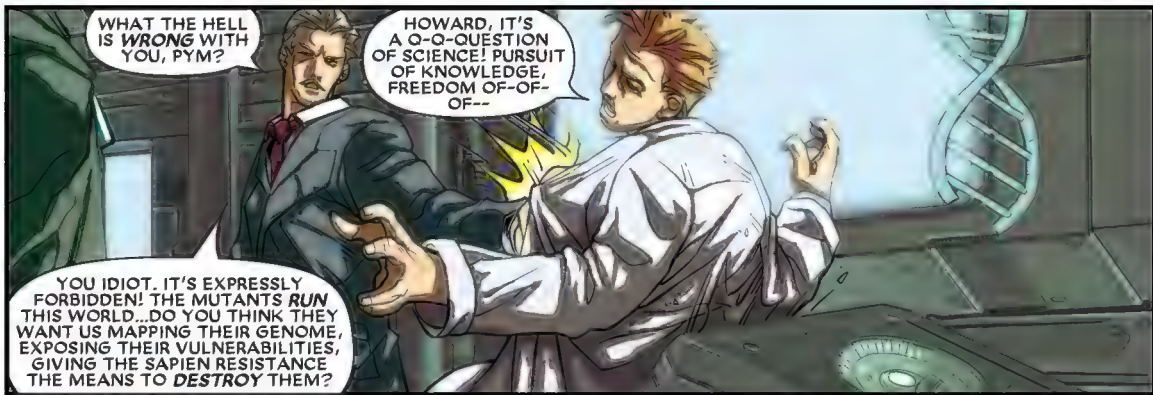
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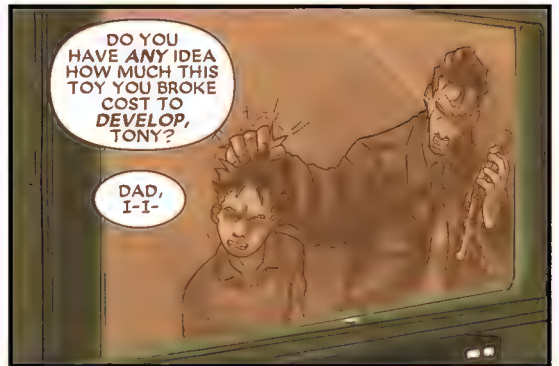
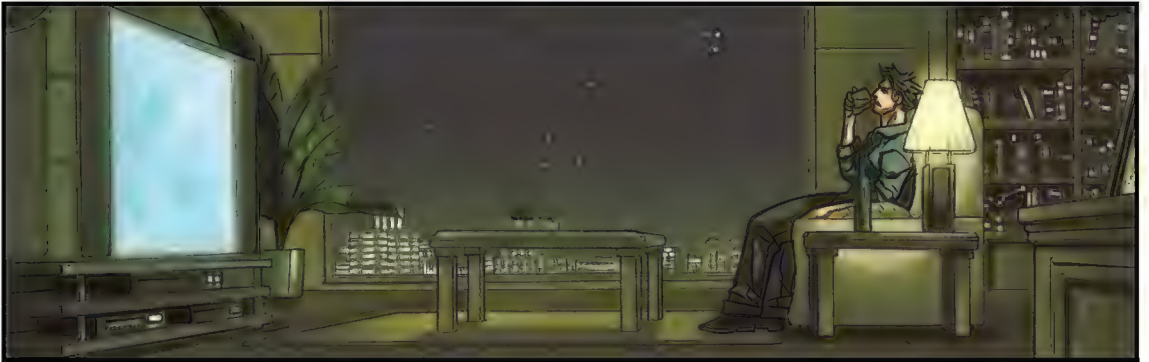
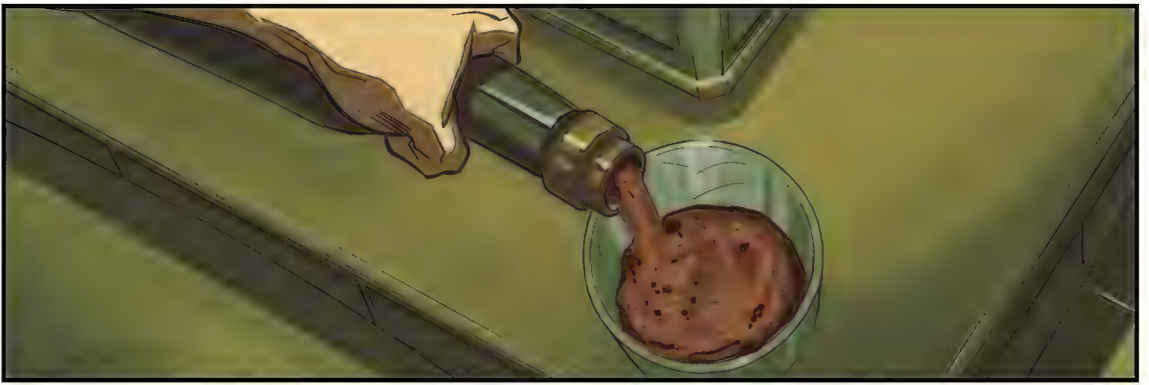
YOU
ALREADY
SAID
THAT.

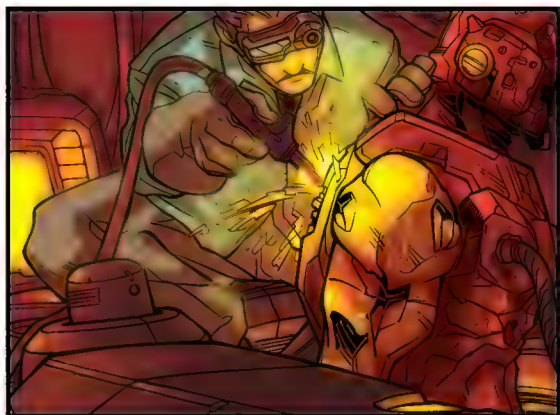
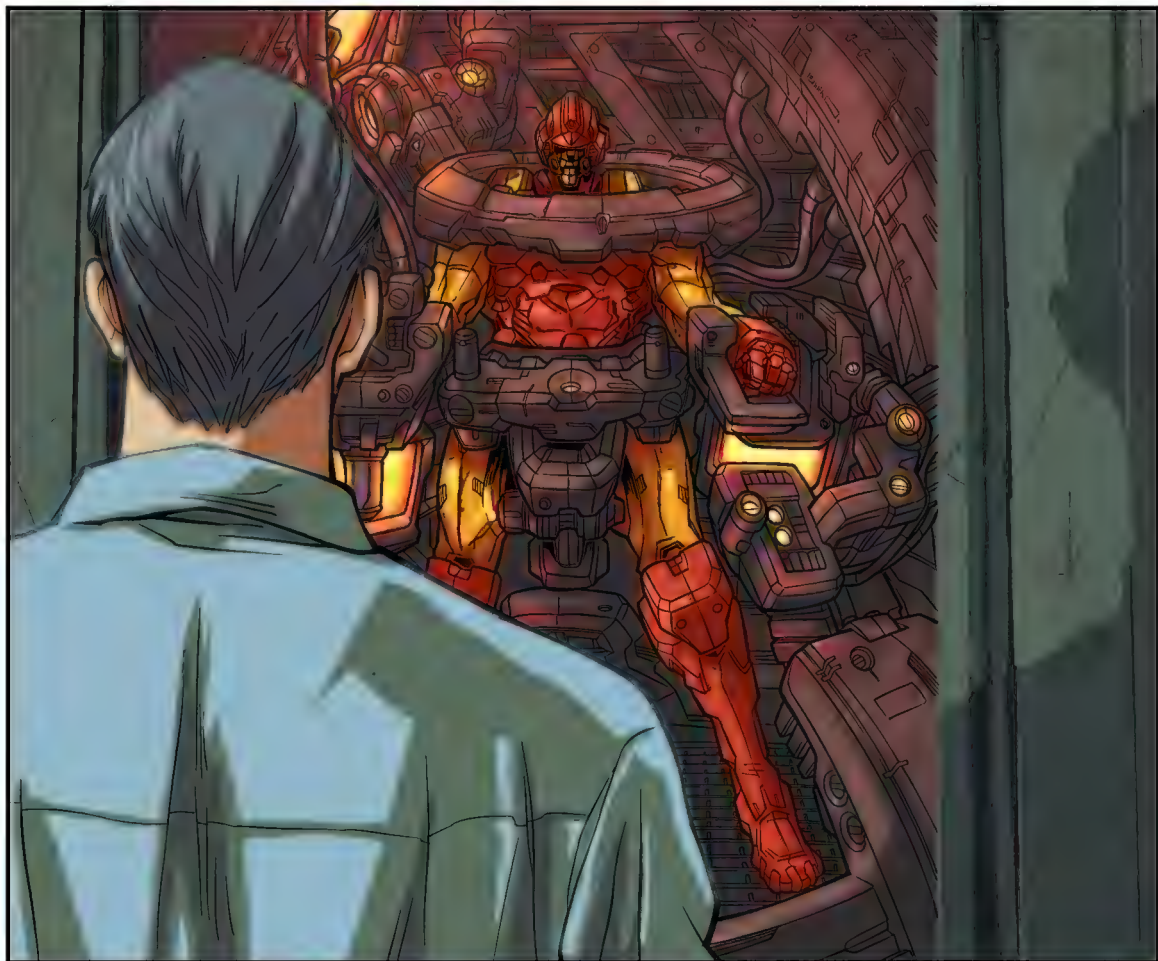
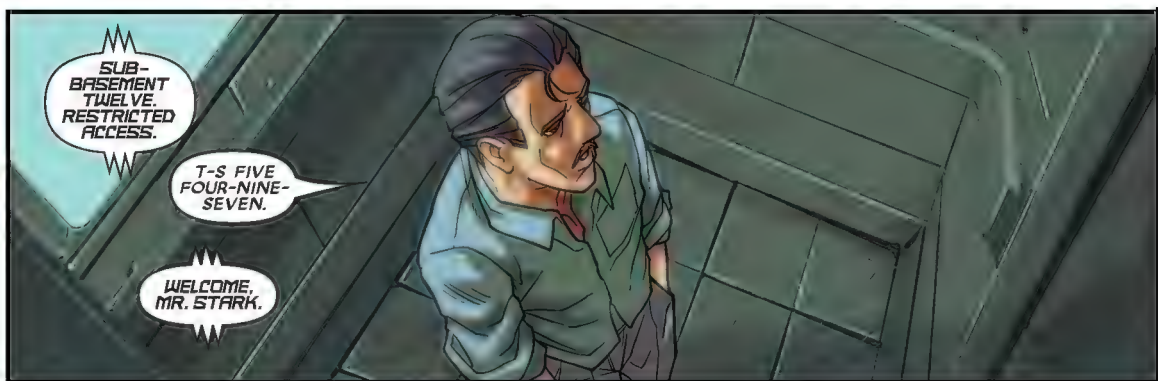
YOU SURE
HE'S NOT A
MUTANT?

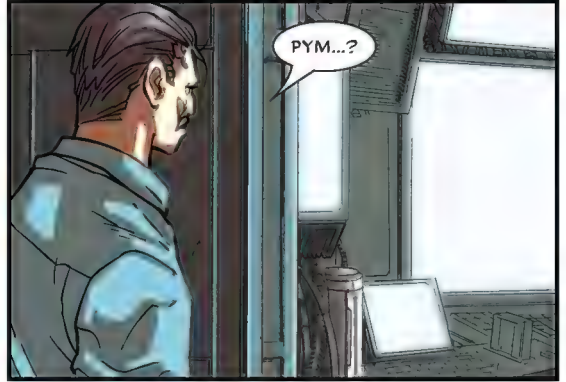


















TESTING. PAGING
SYNTHTEL. ARE
WE ONLINE?

YES,
SIR.

ACTIVATE SCRAMBLE
AND DEEP FORMAT
AUTODELETE. THIS
CONVERSATION
ISN'T HAPPENING.

VERY
GOOD,
SIR.

INITIATE ENCRYPTION.
TAP THE SYSTEM. GET A READ
ON PYM'S IDENT CARD. MAKE
ME A MAP SHOWING HIS
MOVEMENTS OVER THE PAST
THREE MONTHS.

SIR, THAT
WOULD BE
ILLEGAL.

YOU'RE A
COMPUTER
PROGRAM, JARVIS.
NOT A LAWYER.

DO IT.

VERY
GOOD,
SIR.



WHAT AM I LOOKING AT?

SWITCH TO ORGANIC INFRARED.

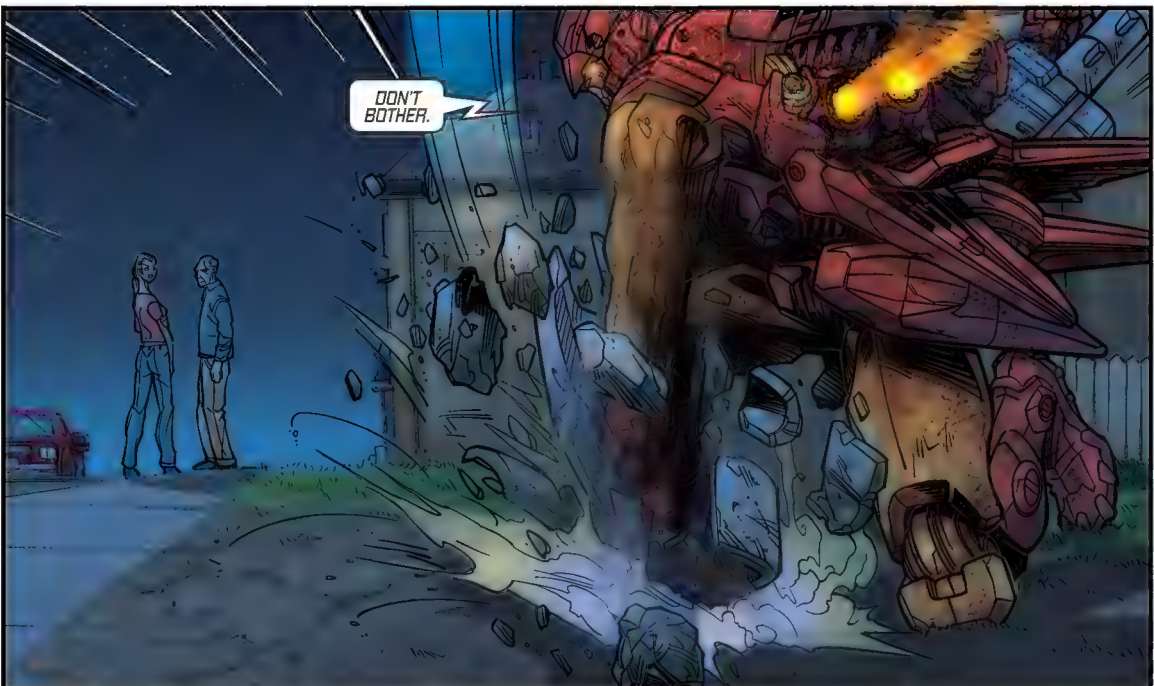


THE UNDERGROUND BUNKER IS EQUIPPED WITH A SCRAMBLER, DECRYPTING NOW. SO FAR, IDENT CARD DATA IDENTIFIES SIX KNOWN MEMBERS OF THE SAPIEN RESISTANCE.

BINGO.

NOW RUNNING NUMBERS ON TRACE THERMAL READINGS.

I SHOULD HAVE A PROBABLE ENTRANCE LOCATION FOR YOU IN ABOUT--



DON'T BOTHER.





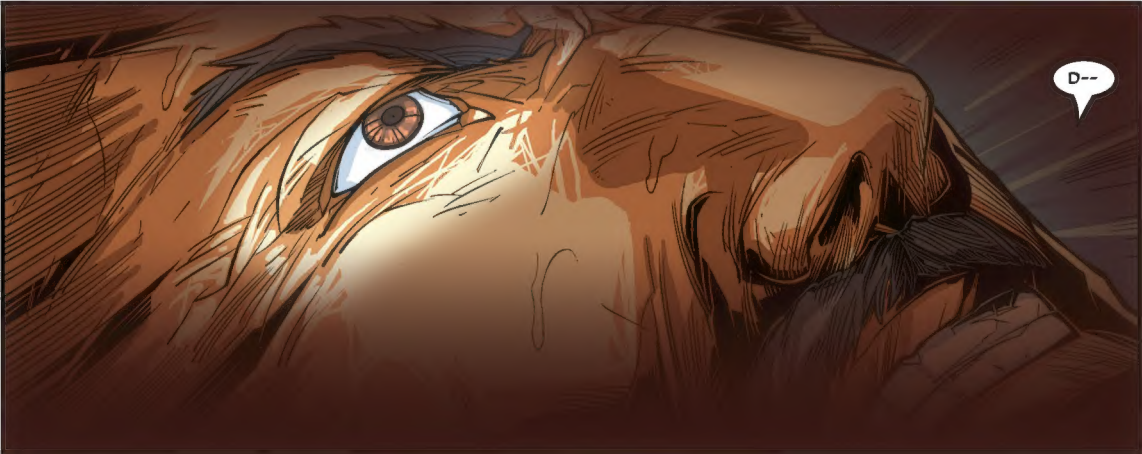
UFF!

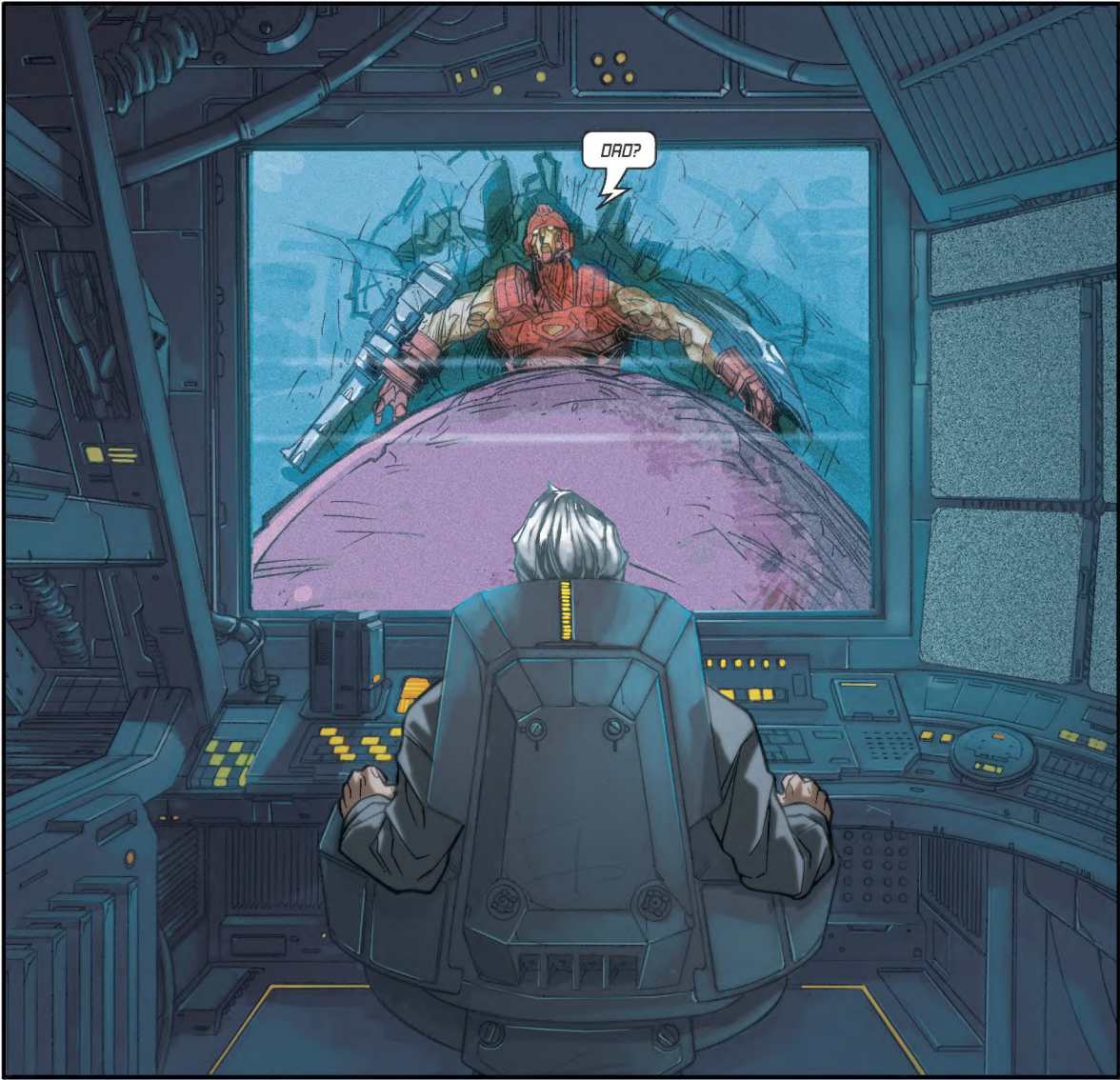
YOU ARE PARTICIPATING
IN AN UNLAWFUL CRIMINAL
GATHERING. ANY ATTEMPT
TO FLEE OR RESIST WILL
RESULT IN IMMEDIATE
TERMINATION.

DEAR
LORD. NOT
AGAIN...









TO BE CONTINUED!